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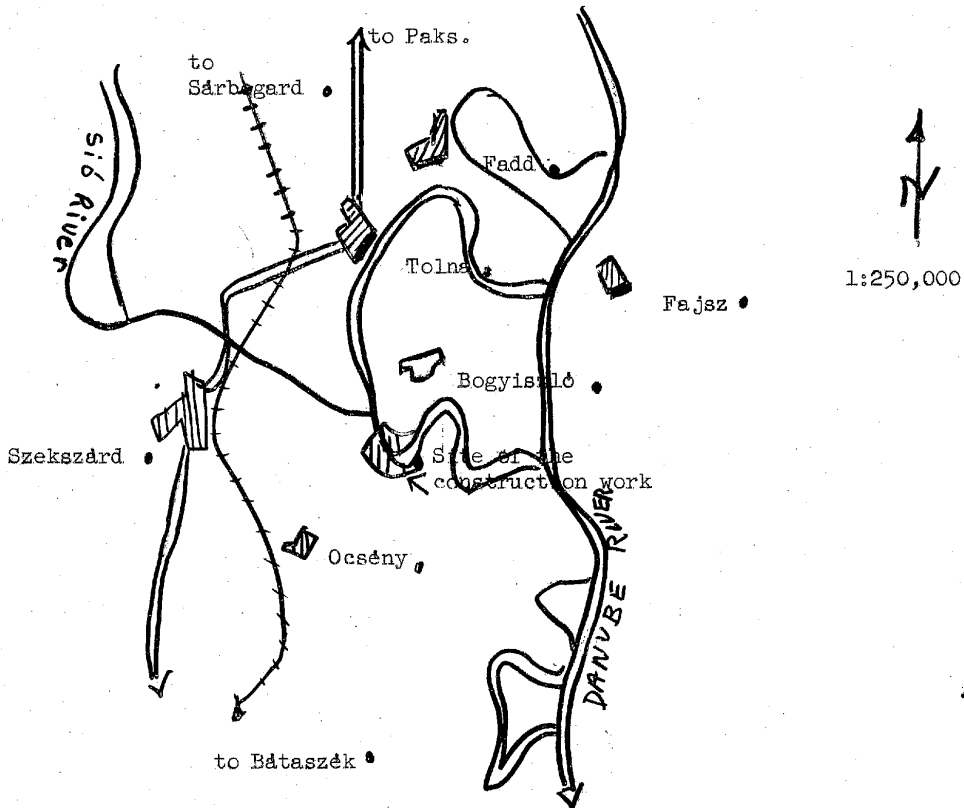
1. A base allegedly intended for the use of Russian river patrols is under construction on a site where the Sio River runs into the Danube, about 8 km. from Szekszard (see attached sketch).
2. In December 1951, a small Soviet patrol unit of 8-10 ships was wintering here, but it sailed at the end of April 1952 to Ercsi. Since then Russian and Hungarian engineers have arrived to supervise the construction of a flotilla base. The road leading from Szekszard to the harbor has been widened and a new narrow-gauge line, running parallel with the road, conveys building materials to the new base.
3. The workers were told that the base was to be completed at the end of August or beginning of September 1952.
4. The large granary, situated on the small Danube tributary at Györ was rebuilt recently and is now used as quarters for the Hungarian Flotilla. Approximately 80 troops are stationed there, equipped with 6 small and 3 larger motor launches. The latter are about 15 meters long and have a gun mounted amidship.

Enclosure: One sketch, Flotilla Base near Szekszard.

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Flotilla Base near Szekszárd



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